******* The Rhode Island Company, operating practically all the street car lines in that State in order to offset the formation of a union, has announced a 10 per cent. increase in wages on the basis of the 10-hour day. This raise affects about 1,000 men.

Belgian unions are passing through a period of crisis. Up to now the union have generally acted in harmony with the Socialist party, but lately a tenden cy has been noticeable to detach th unions from their close alliance with that party and make them "neutral" is

Great strides have been made in Illi nois in improving the conditions of chil dren employed in factories and mercantile houses and, with the compulsory school age raised to 16 years, that State can now boast of having the best child labor law of any State in the country.

Railway employees in Great Britain ask for certain alterations in their con ditions of labor, including an eighthour day for drivers, firemen, guards, signalmen and shunters and 75 cents ; week increase in wages for other em ployees, as well as time and a half for

Sunday labor. The Sons of Vulcan, the infant organization of the labor world, is fast growing in membership and is preparing to form branches wherever there are any puddlers. Although but a few months old it has 15 locals in the Pittsburg, Pa., district, while there are others scattered throughout the country.

The annual conference of the United Kingdom Postal Clerks' Association was held at Edinburgh, 100 delegates being present. The conference expressed gratification at postal employees being included in the Compensation act, and decided to become affiliated to the Labor

In recognition of the services which his book, "Organized Labor," has been students of social economy, a gold med al has been received by John Mitchel president of the United Mine Workers of America, from the International Exposition of Social Economy, which re-

cently met in Liege, Belgium. New Zealand has shown what can I done in the way of old age pensions. In 1898 an act was passed providing pensions of 25 cents a day for people over 65 years of age, who had been resident in the country for 25 years and had not been convicted of offences against the law. Aliens, aborigines, Chinese and

Asiatics are excluded from this scheme. South Carolina has come to the front with a 10-hour factory law after an eight years' fight. The bill had a 5 to 1 majority in the Senate, and it passed the House, 2 to 1. It takes effect July 1, in so far as to permit manufacturing 62 hours a week until January 1 next, when ten hours shall constitute the work

The National Conference of the Teachers' Uning was held at Oxford. England, some 2,700 delegates being present, representing a total of 60,924 members. A few years ago the notion of a trade union for teachers would have been laughed at by them, but they are now as eager in its support as mechanics, artisans and laborers.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has collected a unique display of photographs, which will be on exhibition at the Jamestown Expo sition. The collection will include various documents, including the printed proceedings of the brotherhood's many national conventions, a copy of its constitution and by-laws, and statistical matter connected with the brotherhood.

Berlin, Germany, bricklayers and carpenters have given due notice that on the expiration of the existing agreement they will demand an eight-hour tay and the wages to be raised to 20 cents per hour. The mosters have refused any concession, but the time for Meanware decision has not expired,le both sides are preparing for a prolonged fight, the men by extra levies of 25 cents and upward a week.

the point of concluding an agreement panied by three cunuchs, through his with the masters' organization for some time to come. The different towns in in the realm for his harem. To-day his Norway are grouped, each group with a definite minimum wage. The wages all around are to be raised; the normal working hours to be 57 per week; overtime must not be more than 30 hours altogether for four weeks, and to be paid for with from 25 per cent. to 100 per

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, O. has joined the Street Railway Union, and will be the motorman on the firs car operated on the 3-cent fare lin President Bauer, of the Cleveland Union, suggested that Mayor Johnso ought to become a member of the unic if he operated the first car. "Of cours I'll join the union," said the Mayor "and I'll keep up my dues, and ask ther. to elect me a delegate to the Central Labor Union."

The engineering dispute in the Man chester, England, district is at an end the employers having conceded one-hal of the men's demands-namely, 25 cent a week advance in time wages and 23 per cent, on piecework rates. The makes the third concession in the Man chester district within the past fev mosths, in which members of the Unit 'ed Machine Workers' Association and the Amalgamated Society of Engineer participate. It is stated that about 20, 600 skilled artisans will benefit by the

What to Do With "Mad" Dogs.

There are cases of hydrophobia. Ex perienced dog doctors can detect them Their symptoms are well known. But they are not frequent, compared with the popular notion, and a great deal of needless suffering would be avoided the idea could be inculcated that the so rare as almost to be negligible and that the wise thing to do with a dog supposedly afflicted with the malady is to shut him up for observation and tainty and the avoidance of great and needless misery.-Indianapolis News.

Many an expert swordsman couldn't build a fence to save his life. The man who thinks twice before he speaks very often keeps his mouth shut.

THINNING A PLANTATION.

HOW IT IMPROVES THE FOREST, AND WHEN IT SHOULD BE DONE.

The care of a forest tree plantation by no means ends when the trees have been planted and have successfully got through their first two or three years of life. In a few years the crowns of the trees touch, and the struggle for life among the trees begins. If the trees are allowed to grow straight on without interference, there comes a time when the growth comes almost to a standstill. The strength of the tree is taken up with this fight with one another for light, instead of it laying on wood. In order to modify this struggle, some of the trees must be taken out.

The ideal state for a forest is that the crowns of the trees should just touch each other; in this condition they do not interfere with one another, while on the

prevent the humus from being broken up. commence when the crowns of the trees begin to interfere with one another, and continual thinning should preserve this In practice, this is often too expensive,

and the rule is often given: "Thin as soon as the thinnings taken out will pay for the work of thinning." In all thinning, of course, any trees

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. AXLE GREASE RARE TREAT

Sailors Introduce It, and Natives of Malabar Can't Get Enough.

It was a weird story that was told the other day on the deck of the British of Ceballa, in Gunnison county. It was freight steamer Swanley by Jace Braun, a hot fight." the bos'un, as to the origin of the tons This was the way G. Gordon Pickett of curios that were being taken off the started his story of the biggest bear steamer at the Bush stores in South fight of the season. He and Harry Car-

then in return for axle grease, which out last Friday afternoon, from Ceballa they eat as Americans do ice cream.

n't take no fancy things to China or to Pickett. "We followed him something Singapore with you if you want a good like three miles and took a long shot at trade. On a previous voyage me an' the him, wounding him in the right foreleg. other fellows aboard the ship took with We lost sight of him for a while and us all the pretty things that we could then the dogs got next to him again.

without getting so much as a cocoanut. two of the dogs, one after the other, In the stock that we had taken ashore and crunched their necks like so many was a can of axle grease that had come soda crackers. He jumped down into a ashore with us against our permission. | cleft of rock, where there was a little in the can and eats the axle grease, an' beyond that the precipice.

the next minute we were offered every "The dogs went after him and he went trankly and at new angles. Get sunburned. grease with them. They even offered us ready killed two and it leads all scain. grease with them. They even offered us ready killed two, and it looked as if he the inducement of a massacre, an' were was going to finish the entire pack. To onry restrained by the sight of our save the lives of the dogs I jumped down

stay with the natives, but we took all him clear over the cliff. the curios and ornaments they had, and netted a pretty penny on them at Col- the bear turned. He wasn't five feet

cannibals, an' they took all we had an' I think I never in all my twenty-five we took all they had, which was no years' hunting experience came so near small matter. Those natives like that being seriously rattled. The dogs killed axle grease better than we do ice cream. were among the best fighters in the pack. They eats it, an' then when they can't -Denver Post. get any more down their stomach they paint their faces and necks with it."-Boston Herald.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. THE SHAH'S WIVES.

the Harem.

One of the first things the new Shah al Persia did when he mounted the throne last January was to send one In Norway the metal workers are on of his most trusted officials, accomempire to find the most beautiful girls palaces are swarming with women, his legitimate, recognized wives, and the oth-

His father would not recognize the harem as it is now, after having been transformed throughout inside, refurnished in the most luxurious manner, refitted with much that is modern and redecorated in the most extravagant Oriental style.

The favorite wife, mother of the Crown Prince Ahmed Mirza, is designated as Amir Es Dowley ("Companion of the Sovereign").

Wives and concubines lead lives of indolence, even such light occupations as embroidery being left to servants. They enend their time mainly in feasting and

Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza himseif, not to call him lazy, is fond of ease, is given to pleasures and so loves money that some people call him avaricious. His father left an immense fortune. The stores of jewels in the strong rooms of Teheran are rich beyond computation. There are priceless pearls, while the diamonds, rubies and knerals scattered about are guessed to be worth \$10.

000,000 at least. There are three thrones, too, studded with gems of great value. The most famous is the peacock throne, worth \$15,-000,000 and perhaps much more. Then there is the ruby throne, a restoration of the pascock throne of Delhi, also brilliant with precious stones, Lastly, there is the marble throne, a huge affair which looks nothing like the common idea of

a throne. One of the Shah's most innocent amusements is listening to story-tellers in the good old-fashioned Oriental manner. He has appointed several profescloral story-tellers to be near his royal person, and when the "king of kings" is weary or troubled one of them is called on to dispel the evil spirit much in the same way as David played before Saul when that potentate suffered from the

The Shah is a great chess player and he said. "The irregulars use the press exis never allowed by his courtiers to lose a game. There is a story current of a who was invited not long ago to play true aims and objects of science." When with the Shah and checkmated him in and exemplify his views there will be less talk of "advertising quacks."

few moves. The Shah sprang from his seat in a temper and swept the board

Mohammed Ali Mirza is not a statesman. His inclination to seek his own comfort and diversion led him to grant his subjects who were on the point of revolution when he took the reins of overnment, a constitution, a parliament and everything else they demanded. Some of the great Powers, coveting ersia's vast wealth of natural resurces are stealthily striving to outwit one another and gain control of the Shah for selfish purposes—to develop the country, they smoothly put it. But there are signs that the Shah may imitate the cunning Sultan of Turkey by playing one Power against another, thus preserving his empire from spoliation,

and pieces in a rage on to the floor.

Russia considers herself the proper guardian of Persia. England wants to boss her, proper or not. Lately Germany has taken a hand in the game. The Kaiser and his Government are beginning to recognize the Shah and his other hand they shade the ground com- be able to extend and strengthen German influence in the Middle East, They In theory, of course, thinning should are evidently determined to develop the resources of the Shah's dominions with German capital and lay the foundations of interests, which at first will be economic and commercial, but will after-

ward grow to be political interests. The new German Ambassador at Te- a basis of one American to a hundred heran is a pushing man with commercial leanings rather than diplomatic training, and his instructions are to lose that are dead or decayed should be taken ests of his country, even at the risk of out at once. They are of no possible use, treading on the corns of such mighty

FOUGHT WOUNDED BEAR,

Bruin Put Up Desperate Struggle Edge of a Precipice.

"Never in my life did I have such a thrilling adventure with a bear as I had last Friday about thirty miles northwest

penter, with J. J. Carpenter's fine string Natives of the Malabar coast give of bear dogs, eight in number, started "The dogs jumped a good sized black "Yessir," began Jake Braun, "ye need- bear along about 3 o'clock," said Mr.

This time they had him cornered on the "About six o' us went up the coast edge of a big bluff, at least 100 feet high. one day with our things and tried to "It seems that the wound I had given swap with those fellows all day long him made the bear crazy mad. He nailed

to the little bench, but not until he had "Finally we 'lowed the axle grease to lunged at one of the best dogs and cuffed

"Of course that finished that dog, and ombo. So, when we comes here again from me when I tore the top of his head we put in our spare money in axle grease. off with a quick shot from my rifle. He didn't exactly have me 'buffaloed,' but

GIRL'S AMBITION NOT HIGH.

A Kansas girl graduate who had been given the theme "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy" promulgated the following: "I don't care a cent whether Italy Greatest Beauties of Persia Brought to lies beyond the Alps or in Missouri. do not expect to set the river on tire with my future career. I am glad that I have a good education, but I am not

essays on the future woman, "It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have should be tain, as I have said, a more or less inti- Death of a Clergyman Who Took Part speak of 'dorgs' in my presence or 'seen mate connection with white familiesa man.' It will also come handy when want to figure out how many pounds thetic relationship like that of the old of soap a woman can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge heard so much of racial hatred as I have the time I spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high

"I just want to marry a man who can lick anybody of his weight in the township, who can run an eighty-acre farm and who has no female relatives to com around and try to boss the ranch. I will agree to cook dinners for him that won't send him to an early grave and lavis? upon him a wholesome affection and to see that his razor has not been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave "In view of all this I do not care if get a little rusty on the rule of three and

kindred things as the years go by."--Topeka Capital. ----

Shingles Made of Concrete. Shingles manufactured of concrete are

but little heavier than slate, and not much most expensive than those made of the best quality of wood. They are practically indestructible, and, in the end, are much cheaper than shingles made of any other material. They are made in a variety of designs and are reinforced with metal skeletons, which terminate in loops at the edges for nailing to the roof. Shingles of concrete are practically everlasting, as they are proof against decay, and, in fact, become more durable with exposure to the weather,

They Will Learn Yet.

(Chicago Chronicle.) So far as we know the strictly "ethical" has for sale. He has skill and professions knowledge in etock, but he refuses to inconducted on the printciple? In his address before the Illinois Medical society at Rockford Dr. Percy of Galesburg the president, recognized the situation. "W tensively and they educate the public to the injury of all real scientific advance. We Saves A Lot of Bother The starch that needn't be cooked..that won't stick . . that gives a bril-

liant gloss with almost no iron-effort..isn't that the starch you ought to have them use on your clothes?
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Babel in Northern Michigan. This upper corner of the staunch American state of Michigan is a show ground of the people of thirty nations C10Atlantic City C1 fort. The native born is outnumbered on foreigners. The Cornwall and Finnish miners lead in numbers, followed by the Irish, Scotch, Welsh, German, Polish, French, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Polanders, Russians Hollanders Greek, nish a chance for insects or for rot-pro-ducing fungi to get into the dead or sick therefore making a careful study of the This is an amazing medley of races, in which the American seems fairly lonesome. Outing.

> At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' the English people came as a result of Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I the Crimean war. found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief hardships, could not procure tobacco or for colic and tooothache.

ALFRED STOKES. General Secretary.

Change of Scene for Holiday.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) Too man people bear their tiring burden with them when they go away for rest. There must be a change of thought as well the crowd. Get back to nature. Live in the "One of the niggers stuck his fingers platform about twelve feet square, and eplightenment will spring from it. Get the



Negro Mammy's Love for 'Miss.'

will last a whole season.

Ray Stannard Baker tells the follow. going to misuse it by writing poetry or ing story in his June article on the negro in The American Magazine:

"The mass of colored people still mainfrequently a very beautiful and sympamammies or nurses. To one who has since I have been down here, a little incident that I observed the other day comes with a charm hardly describable. I saw a carriage stop in front of a home. The expected daughter had arrived-a very pretty girl indeed. She stepped out ing a member of the noted crew, Cox eagerly. Her father was half-way down had long been noted as the most noted to the gate; but ahead of him was a very old negro woman in the cleanest of clean starched dresses.

"'Honey!' she said, eagerly, "'Mammy!' exclaimed the girl, and scription rooms were the opponents it the two rushed into each other's arms, clasping and kissing-the white girl and cher Menzies stroke of the Oxford boat,

"I thought to myself: "There's no negro problem there; that's just plain



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AVOID THE GILA MONSTER.

Indians and Mexicans Fear Animal More

Of the bite of the gila monster, that littie-known creature of the southwestern deserts, a correspondent writes: "I Dress Cutting and Makhave had some experience with the gila I ing will be taught for monsters and can state that no matter what scientists may claim the gila monster is a good thing to shun.

"Indians and Mexicans have a horror of them and fear them more than a rattlesnake. I believe that the bite of the gila monster is dangerous because of the creatures' habit of eating lizards, bugs and rodents and then lying on sand so hot that it blisters the hands and feet of men.

"The heat causes the food to putrefy in the stomach, evidenced by the fact that the teeth are often covered with a fermented, putrefied froth from the food. A bite has the same effect as the cut of a dissecting knife used on a cadaver. In other words, the inoculation of a deadly poison."

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mercial importance. When the iron horse sought its wa northward from Burlington it passed two miles to the eastward of Kossuth Mediapolis began, and it soon became apparent to Mediapolis that it was most important that Kossuth be wiped Many of the houses were gradually mov

Ask for Minard's and take no other. ---ONE OF A SEVEN-OAR CREW.

in a Famous Victory. Rev. J. C. Cox, who was the sole sur viving member of the famous "sevenoar crew" of Oxford University, which won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley in 1843, died recently at Eastbourne England, at the advanced age of 87 years. On account of his years and be oarsman in the world. But perhaps the details of this "seven-oar" race have never reached the ears of the present generation. Oxford and Cambridge sub the final heat for the "Grand," but Fletwas taken ill immediately before the

When it was seen that Menzies could not possibly row, Oxford asked permission to put in a substitute, Cambridge positively refused, giving as a reason that it established a bad precedent which would afterward be an excuse for the wholesale drafting of men. Then Oxford decided to row with aseven men To this the Cantabs objected, and pealed to Lord Camovs, who was the referce, to know if they were compelled to row against seven men. His lordshi decided there was no ruling on the mat ter, and promptly ordered the race to be rowed. Thereupon Oxford pluckily backed to the starting line with seven

Never since at Henley was there such excitement and Oxford won by a length. After the race the souvenir hunters literally tore the clothes off the oarsmen and in many parts of England to-day bits of the caps and shirts are highly treasured. The president's chair at the Oxford University Boat Club is made out of a section of the coaxswain's seat, while the two ends of the boat are in the possession of Lady Stainer. Mr. Cox was for thirty years vicar of Felsted, in Essex, and for ten years chaplain of the British Embassy at Paris.

Slipping Out of Trouble. "Henry, what is this dark hair doing "I haven's worn that coat since last

month, dear. You were a brunette then."

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new play was noisier than the old. "I should think," ventured the mother, "that a little deaf-and-dumb boy would not make any noise." "Oh, but he would!" said Percy. "You see, he couldn't hear it."

The idea struck him favorably, but the

His mother sighed "Dear mother!" his voice broke in her musings presently, "if the noise bothers you, why don't you play at being | Toronto. a little deaf-and-dumb boy yourself?" Browning's Magazine.

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Only Half the Time. "That is no defence at all," said Senator Curtis, during a discussion of emotional insanity at dinner. "What you have just said, sir, is as weak a defence

ss the young automobilist's. "The young man's father said to him: "Look here, I am ashamed of you. You spend all your time choo-chooing around the country in a motor car.' "'Not all my time, father,' said the youth, gently. 'Only half of it.' "And the other half?' asked the mollified old man.

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Always There is a Green Bug.

(Ottawa, Kan., Herald.) The shrewdest observers of croprateing have noticed that something happens about every so often to retard the success of every given crop. And those who have applied their observations to larger fields have dis covered that lean years and fat years rua with unvarying regularity, measured in cycles of fifty years or so. Success is largely a matter of averaging. No crop is always 'usrect on a business deal-no business meet continually a brisk market and a fair marcin of profit. There is always a green bug to cut down results and to instill by his industrious gnawing an admonition on the unwisdom of getting gay.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend The Rooster.

The rooster sees the light of dawn And gives a clarious call. The needs of those who want He does not mind at all. He flaps his wings, and crows again His voice is good and strong, While echoes, sounding from afar, His ringing notes prolong. The early crocus on the lawn

The harbinger of spring, Receives a welcome from us all And makes the poets sing; But oh! what wholly different thought Rise in the hearts of men, When they're aroused from slumber by crow-cuss in the nen. -Somerville Journal

All on the Same Level The Presbyterian General Assembly reports that its preachers are getting less pay than hod carriers on the average. This puts them about on a level with the clergymen of the other denominations, so far as lately heard from.

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